

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hope and Fear.

A stalwart hope and a trembling fear
Were wed 'neath a sunless sky.
The nuptial prayer was a dream that was dear
And the marriage song was a sigh.
But fear grew brave and ceased to cling
And conquered the doubts that beguiled.
And that is why, when the days went by,
The child of their love was a smile.

A fainting hope and a fear that grew
Were married forever and aye.
The lightning ring was a dew-wet rose
And the priest was a sunlit day.
But fear grew strong and hope grew weak
And the marriage couch was a bier.
And that is why, when the days went by,
The child of their love was a tear.

—Maurice Smiley.

Birthday Pete.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and her charming daughter, Miss Alice, of Wilmington, N. C., entertained a few friends at "Cameron Hall," Goshen, Va., on Saturday last, at noon, in honor of the birthday of Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Barton Heights. A beautiful feed cake bearing thirty candles was a feature of the occasion, at which all present offered congratulations, and wished Mr. Taylor "many happy returns."

Among the guests were Mrs. John Holmes Jackson and Miss Lydia Jackson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Lydia Miller, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Celeste Taylor, of Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Barton Heights; Miss Nancy, Mary and Agnes Griggs, of Richmond; Mrs. Griggs, Miss Knight and Mrs. Forbes, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. A. Wright, Misses Alice and Sallie and Mr. William Wright, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Ella Cameron and Miss Ellen Cameron, of Goshen, Va.; Mr. William Gold, and others.

Summer School Exhibit.
Richmond students were well represented in the exhibition just held at the Virginia Summer School of Art, in the mechanical laboratory of the University of Virginia. The pictures done by Mr. Dugald Walker, Miss Katherine McIntire, Mr. Mueller, and drawings by Miss Barber, of this city, have received specially favorable mention. Mr. R. S. Bradin, of New York, the director of the school, considering the exhibit, as a whole, the most creditable that has yet been held.

Miss Thomas Returned.
Mrs. M. B. Thomas, who has returned from a delightful visit to Judge and Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, of Boylston, Va., took part in a concert given in Boylston during her visit, and created great enthusiasm in her audience by her beautiful voice.

Have Sailed for Naples.
The Marchese Emilio San Germano and the Marchese, who have been at Breton Woods, in the White Mountains, since their wedding in Louisville, Ky., on August 11th, have sailed from New York for Naples, Italy. The Marchese is a cousin of the King of Italy, and his bride will be presented in Rome during the approaching winter.

Society Interested.
Society in Richmond and Petersburg is much interested in the announcement recently made of the engagement of Miss Lena Boyer, daughter of Dr. Lewis Duval Pilever, the marriage to take place on Tuesday, September 25th. Miss Ragland is the only daughter of Captain and Mrs. John D. Ragland and the granddaughter of General Colton, a distinguished Confederate officer, who also won distinction in the service of the Khedive of Egypt.

Weddings in Prospect.
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Helen DeArmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell DeArmond, of McKee's Rocks, Pa., and Mr. Charles Hamilton Shields, of the First National Bank, Roanoke, Va. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride Tuesday evening, September 4th, at twelve o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Mary Belle Earnest, daughter of Mr. W. B. Earnest, to Mr. Henry Wyser, of Pulaski county, now engaged in educational work in Pennsylvania, is announced to take place August 28th at Dublin, Va.

Willis-Strider.
A wedding in which Richmond people are interested was celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Leeswood, Jefferson county, W. Va., on Wednesday, August 22d, when Miss George Strider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry Strider, was given in marriage to the Rev. Andrew Johnston Willis, the Rt. Rev. William Loyall Gravatt, Bishop Conductor of West Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Edmund P. Dandridge, officiating.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. R. E. Lee Strider, Miss Katherine Rutherford Glass, of Winchester, wearing a pretty costume of cream voile and silk, and carrying white carnations, was maid of honor. Mr. James Grantham, of Middleburg, was best man. The bridesmaids were: Miss I. Mitchell Willis, of Middletown; Ernest H. Bliner, of Kearneysville; George T. Shirley, of Summit Point, and James Francis McCoughtry, of Washington.

The bride was gown in cream Panama cloth, worn with a white picture hat. In her hand she held a white prayer-book.

The hour of the celebration was 10:30 A. M. Afterward a wedding breakfast was served at "Rose Hill," the bride's home. Mr. Strider being assisted by the young ladies, made up an entertainment house party. Miss Helen Howard Evans, of Frederick, Md.; Misses Phoebe and May Getzenbender, of Charles Town; Miss Sadie Trussell, of Kearneysville; Mrs. Harry Strider, of Winchester, and Mrs. J. W. Strider, of Leeswood.

Among the many handsome and beautiful presents were a china tea set which belonged to the great-grandmother of the bride, and several pieces of silver which belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. L. B. Taylor is visiting her son, Mr. E. H. Taylor, in Roanoke.

Mrs. G. L. Leeson and Mrs. L. B. Smith are the guests of friends in Roanoke.

Mr. H. H. Gilbert has returned to Lynchburg after a short visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Nellie McCabe Heinz is the guest of Misses Martin, on Washington Street, Lynchburg.

Misses Ethel and Elsie Burke are visiting Mrs. C. M. Dillon, on Federal Street, Lynchburg.

Misses Emma and Myrtle Sauer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sauer, at Madison Inn, Va.

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DUBIOUS
About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Irish woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagreed with her and her husband. She writes: "My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time. I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my household work—both of us using coffee all the time and not realizing it was harmful. "One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee. "But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it, and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee. "A lady visited us who was always half sick. I told her to make her a cup of Postum. She said it was useless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Poems You Ought to Know

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 013.

Death-Bed Reflections of Michel Angelo.

By HARTLEY COLERIDGE.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Not that my hand could make of stubborn stone
Whatever of Gods the shaping thought conceived;
Not that my skill by pictured lines hath shown
All terrors that the guilty soul believes;
Not that my art, by blended light and shade,
Expressed the world as it was newly made;
Not that my verse profoundest truth could teach,
In the soft accents of the lover's speech;
Not that I reared a temple for mankind,
To meet and pray in, borne by every wind—
Affords me peace:—I count my gain but loss,
For that vast love, that hangs upon the Cross.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER BEST GOWNED WOMAN THERE



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Before her marriage, Miss May Handy, of this city.

To be well gowned when with well-gowned women is perhaps one of the most comfortable feelings the feminine heart can experience, says a Newport special to the Philadelphia Enquirer, but to be considered the best gowned at a social function where every woman has done her level best to outdo her sisters is undoubtedly the supreme summum of the hopes and efforts of the woman who spends most of her thought and much of her time on the great question of dress.

When Mrs. James Brown Potter, the second one of that name, not the well-known actress, swept into Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's dinner party at the Crossways last night there was a distinct and decided murmur of approval from the men, and a more subdued note of envy from the women.

The Southern beauty, who was once the Virginia belle Miss May Haldy, was undoubtedly the best gowned woman at the function, and she will probably have no end of trouble in answering or evading the question as to where she buys her frocks. No description of the gown has been attempted, and it is safe to say that no magazine pen will attempt it. It would be the very height of newspaper folly to try to describe a dress that loomed up as a moon among a hundred brilliant stars.

The affair was probably the most superb that has been given at Newport this year. One hundred guests sat down to dinner, and they were joined later by others from the cottage colony, to hear Campanari, who was in perfect form. There was dancing until midnight, when the function was ended, showing late affairs no longer are correct in Newport. Everything used for the dinner was prepared in the large kitchen of Crossways, and by the best chef in Newport and his assistants.

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NEW YORK.—Resolutions denouncing Attorney General McQuinn for vetoing a measure for the better protection of workmen employed on buildings were adopted by the Central Federated Union yesterday.

NIPTONG, N. J.—Miss Florence Cryslage, seventeen years old, of Lakewood, Pa., was instantly killed by a Delaware Lackawanna and Western fast express at the Station-Niptong, Station. She had been visiting her uncle, Richard Terry.

HELEFONTE, PA.—Formal announcement that General James A. Beaver has taken charge of State College temporarily is made.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mayor Weaver is confined by illness to his home in Overbrook. He has a very bad cold and a trouble with severe sore throat, but he hopes to go to his office before the end of the week.

CHICAGO, PA.—Alfred Blizard was walking along the river front when he noticed a boy's hands waving above the surface of the water. Plunging in he rescued the drowning boy, Edward McCoy, ten years old.

BERWICK, PA.—A revolver, thought to have been owned by Patrick Heister, a lover of the Molly Maguires, was found with several of his associates at Bloomsburg, Pa. It was found on a little island in the Susquehanna River near Berwick. The recent high water had washed away the sand which covered it, and while Hudson was searching for bait he stumbled upon it.

EASTON, PA.—His isolation disturbed by a police line which passes his cabin door, Oliver Young, aged seventy years, thinks of seeking a more remote habitation higher up the mountains overlooking the Delaware River. For five years Young has lived a life of seclusion, literally taking to the woods when his wife died.

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Edward Dudley, the Philadelphia society woman who is suing the millionaire clubman and lawyer for divorce, has ignored the advice of her attorneys and served out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, which will be served in New York upon his arrival home from Europe in a few days.

TRENTON.—Kate Zimmerman, of Fraser Street, who has been living alone in one room, refusing to have anything to do with other persons for twenty years, will be visited by the health officers. According to the police reports neighbors have complained.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—The Republican candidate for the Legislature in William L. Heiler, treasurer of the Stroudsburg Baseball Association, Heiler refuses to open the campaign until the close of the baseball season.

ATLANTIC CITY.—Jumping handcuffed over the prostate form of James Iliand, a negro constable who had him in charge, John Reynolds, of this city, dashed through a car aisle, leaped from the platform of a moving train and disappeared in the pine forest skirting the railroad near the county prison at May's Landing. Reynolds had made a threat that he would never be taken to jail by a black man.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—A touring automobile, containing seven persons, was run down by a suburban trolley car at Lakewood, a few miles south of here, late Sunday, and the chauffeur, Oliver Leslie, of New Bedford, was instantly killed, and Almon Praxair, a liquor inspector, of Fall River, the owner of the machine, was probably fatally injured, while George J. Paquette, of Fall River, was severely hurt.

Seventieth, Farmville.
Tuesday, September 11—Company B, Seventieth, Lynchburg.

Wednesday, September 12—Company M, Seventieth, Danville.
Thursday, September 13—Company E, Seventieth, Chatham City.

Friday, September 14—Company M, Seventieth, Emporia.
Monday, September 17—Company G, Seventieth, Petersburg.

Tuesday, September 18—Blues Battalion, Richmond.
Wednesday, September 19—Battery A, Richmond.

Thursday, September 20—Companies A, B and C, Seventieth, Richmond.
Friday, September 21—Company F, Seventieth, Suffolk.

Tuesday, September 25—Companies K and L, Seventieth, and Battery C, Portsmouth.
Wednesday, September 26—Headquarters and Company I, Seventieth, Franklin.

Thursday, September 27—Companies A, B and E, Seventieth, and Battery E, Norfolk.
Friday, September 28—Company D, Seventieth, Hampton, and Company C, Seventieth, Newport News.

Tuesday, October 2—Company L, Seventieth, Fredericksburg.
Wednesday, October 3—Company G, Seventieth, Alexandria.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.
Fairmount Young People Enjoy Outing at Idlewood.

Quite a merry crowd from Fairmount enjoyed a delightful outing at Idlewood a few evenings ago. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. The ladies went out about 4 o'clock, and were joined by the gentlemen at 7:30 o'clock when the ladies began to unpack various boxes and baskets, which they had prepared for the occasion, and two long tables were banked with all the good things which go to make up an old-fashioned picnic dinner, which was greatly enjoyed.

After taking in all the amusements on the grounds and listening to the music, the crowd returned to Fairmount, after a most enjoyable evening.

Among those who went out were: Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Scott, Mrs. Ella R. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hobson, Miss Inez Hobson, Miss Linda Jeter, John R. Jeter, Mrs. Carrie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hechler, Miss Avie Hechler, Master Eldridge Gentry, Miss Edith Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frohman, Miss Mable Pollard, Mr. Willie Garthright, Miss May Gentry, Mr. Tom Gregory, Miss Scott, Mr. William Henry Mitchell, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hechler, Mrs. B. H. Thompson, Mrs. Mary McDowell, Master Frohman and others.

Professor R. E. Gaines is visiting his father, the Rev. W. A. Gaines, at Ivanhoe, Va.

Lieutenants and Mrs. Robert W. Leshner, of Washington, are entertaining Captain Watts, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. T. H. Ellett has returned from the mountains.

Mrs. R. A. Tucker returned to her home in Alexandria on Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Fisher and sons have returned from a visit to relatives in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Macon, Mrs. Charles Lee, Miss Katherine Lee, and Mrs. Hartwell are the guests at "Chestnut Hill," in Orange county.

Miss Bertha Mace is the guest of friends near Somerset, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heeke and child are the guests of Mrs. D. P. Coleman, in Orange.

Mr. John Baker is visiting Professor E. P. Hatcher in Orange, Va.

Miss Anna Pleasant Gray is at the Blue Ridge Springs.

Major A. W. Garber has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arista Hogo, in Staunton.

Mrs. G. C. Newton and Miss Lily Harris are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. J. T. Harris, in Staunton.

Mr. J. W. West is spending a few days in Bristol.

Mrs. John Sloan and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. G. H. Nicholas, in Scottsville.

Miss Helen Wilson, of Danville, Va., who has been the guest in Richmond of Mrs. Phillips, at No. 1216 Floyd Avenue, has returned to Keyhole. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brooks, of Washington, accompanied by Miss Hazel Dugue, have just returned from a Northern automobile trip.

Mrs. Charles M. Graves and children returned home yesterday after a month's pleasant stay in Albemarle county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henshaw and children returned yesterday from Orange county.

Mrs. Irvin Watkins returned yesterday from Albemarle, where she spent nearly two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Money.

INSPECT MILITARY.
Colonel Jo Lane Stern Announces the Dates and Places for Work.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Assistant Inspector-General, has announced the dates for the annual inspection and muster of the State militia. The work will begin Tuesday and will require the entire month.

The following are the names of the commands, places and dates on which inspections are to be made:

Monday, September 3—Headquarters and Company K, Seventieth Regiment, Staunton.

Tuesday, September 4—Company H, Seventieth, Clifton Forge.

Wednesday, September 5—Headquarters and Company C, Seventieth, Lynchburg.

Thursday, September 6—Company D, Seventieth, Front Royal.

Friday, September 7—Company B, Seventieth, Culpeper, and Company D, Seventieth, Charlottesville.

Monday, September 10—Company I,



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